



PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Bunji MIZUNO, et al.

Serial No.: 09/840,306

Group Art Unit: 2829

Filed: April 24, 2001

Examiner: ASOK K. SARKAR

For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks,
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for the above-identified application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is small entity - verified statement:
 attached already filed.
 other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TIME

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136 apply.

(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time for the total number of months checked below:

| EXTENSION (months) | FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY | FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| one month | \$ 55.00 | \$ 110.00 |
| two months | 205.00 | 410.00 |
| three months | 465.00 | 930.00 |
| four months | 725.00 | 1,450.00 |

Fee \$

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

An extension for months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this Request \$

(b) Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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4. The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

| | Claims Remaining After : Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | Additional Fee |
|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Total Claims | : 50 | : 44 | : 6 | : x \$ 18.00 = | : 108.00 |
| Independent Claims | : | : | : | : | 0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (first presentation) | : | : | \$280.00 = | : | 0.00 |
| | | | Total | = | 108.00 |
| | | | Reduction by 1/2 for small entity | : | 0 |
| | | | TOTAL FEE | : | 108.00 |

(a) No additional fee for claims is required.

-OR-

(b) The total additional fee for claims required \$ 108.00.

FEE PAYMENT

5. Attached is a check in the amount of \$.

Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0417 the amount of \$ 108.00. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for accounting purposes.

FEE DEFICIENCY

If any additional extension and/or fee is required, this is the request therefor and to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0417.

AND/OR

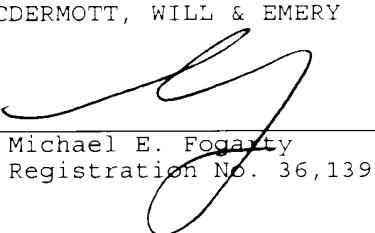
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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire August 23, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: